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In re application of:
Swift et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/736,923
Filed: December 14, 2000

For: MATERIAL SPREADER ARRANGEMENT FOR A
TRUCK MOUNTED HOPPER

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on September 10, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application was being reviewed for abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 24, 2001.

On September 10, 2002, the office received a faxed communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Part on January 24, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on January 24, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been reviewed for release to Technology Center 3752.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" and last name "Day" clearly distinguishable.

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